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TOWN OF MEREDITH

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Leander G. Pynn

Town Clerk, Guy U. Horne

Selectmen, Marshall S. Hodsdon, Aaron F. Clark, Carl Chase

Treasurer, R. Gilman Lunt

Tax Collector, Howard F. Weeks

Representatives, Norman R. Martin, J. Frank Neal

Justice of the Municipal Court, Charles W. Small

Health Officer, Edwin C. Mansfield

Police Officer, Norman R. Martin

Trustees of Trust Funds, Bertram Blaisdell*
Earle A. Welch
John F. Beede

Supervisors of Check List, Nelson B. Piper,
John A. Ramsey
Elmer F. Perkins

School Board, Linden E. Grad, Clyde C. Smith
Frances R. Higgins

Library Trustees, Lillian B. Wadleigh,
Edwin C. Mansfield, Eva S. Blake,
Clyde C. Smith, Ripley Ropes,
Winnifred Thurber

Auditors, Frederick L. Hawkins, Burt S. Dearborn

*Deceased

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1944 at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for two years, two Library Trustees for three years, and a Road Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

5. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway Expenses.

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward the eradicating of White Pine Blister Rust. The State Forester requesting the sum of $400.00. (By request)

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying expenses of the Town Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise $401.57 for Town Road Aid provided the State will contribute $1,606.26.

10. To see of the Town will raise $3322.00 to be set aside for future construction of Parade, Pease, Oak Hill Road, provided the State will set aside $6644.00 for this purpose.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day and specify how same shall be expended.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $290.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire to assist in Planning and Development of the town and for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantage of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

16. To see if the Town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting January, 1946, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. In case this article is approved it will not be required to elect local auditors at the March 1945 election.

17. To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing of the Town Hall.

18. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of Indigent Persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for improving Reservoir Road. (By request).

20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor sidewalk snowplow, and to appropriate money for same.

21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for improving Tucker Hill Road. (By request.)

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February, 1944..

MARSHALL S. HODGDON
CARL A. CHASE
AARON F. CLARK

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy—Attest:

CARL A. CHASE
MARSHALL S. HODGDON
AARON F. CLARK

Selectmen of Meredith

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Inc.	Dec.
From State:				
Int. and div. tax	2,910.24	2,900.00		10.24
Railroad tax	157.90	155.00		2.90
Savings Bank tax	2,200.18	2,200.00		.18
For fighting forest fires	15.58			15.58
T. R. A.	318.98			318.98
O. A. A.	312.17			312.17
Reimb. forest fires (other than State)	41.00			41.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business licenses, and permits	10.00	170.00	160.00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	134.25	100.00		34.25
Rent of town hall, and other buildings	5.00			5.00
Interest Received on taxes and deposits	195.57	75.00		120.57
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment	1,063.38	300.00		763.38
(b) rent of land	11.00	11.00		
(c) Sale of Town prop.	10.00			10.00
Miscel. refunds from departments	52.07			52.07
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,947.20	1,700.00		247.20

Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,500.00	5,400.00	1,900.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes				
(a) Poll taxes	2,210.00	2,000.00		210.00
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	45.00	45.00		
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	15,139.52	15,056.00	2,060.00	2,143.52
***Amt. to be Raised Property Taxes**		75,077.33		
Total Revenues	15,139.52	90,133.33	2,060.00	2,143.52

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Inc.	Dec.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Fees to Town Clerk	209.25	200.00		9.25
Town Officers' salaries	2,304.22	2,295.00		9.22
Town Officers' Expenses	814.62	1,400.00	585.38	
Elec. and reg. Expenses	141.44	400.00	258.56	
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00		
Expenses town hall and Other town bldgs.	353.03	350.00		3.03
Protection of Persons and Property				
Damage and legal expenses	17.00	300.00	283.00	
Police Department	2,204.31	1,770.00		434.31
Fire dept.	1,629.28	1,000.00		629.28
Bounties	33.00			33.00
Health				
Health Dept., including hospitals	2,450.00	2,250.00		200.00
Vital Statistics	76.50	90.00	13.50	
Maintenance of Public Dump	146.20	150.00	3.80	
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance	9,753.99	10,000.00	246.01	
Street Lighting	127.50	135.00	7.50	
Gen. exp. Highway dept.	5,292.93	5,000.00		292.93
Street Cleaning	199.04	300.00	100.96	
S. A. O.	373.14			373.14
T. R. A.	404.42	404.42		
Libraries				
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	1,694.89	2,500.00	805.11	
Old Age Assistance	3,118.94	3,300.00	181.06	

Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	328.05	300.00		28.05
Recreation				
Civilian Defense	309.32			309.32
Parks and playgrounds,	160.05	300.00	139.95	
Interest				
Municipal Audit	106.41			106.41
On Temp. loans	150.23	150.00		.23
On Bonded Debt	490.00	430.00		60.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Insurance	341.28	325.00		16.28
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions				
County Taxes	13,508.99	10,032.91		3,476.08
Payments to Precincts	5,845.00	5,845.00		
Payments to School Districts	33,744.40	37,981.00	4,236.60	
Total Expenditures	89,252.43	90,133.33	6,861.43	5,980.53

R. GILMAN LUNT
RALPH N. PIPER
CHARLES ROBERTS
Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$2,639,185.00
Electric Plants	36,010.00
62 Horses	6,625.00
4 Oxen	400.00
287 Cows	21,670.00
48 Other Neat Stock	2,565.00
57 Sheep	562.00
17 Hogs	405.00
3,365 Fowls	3,115.00
5 Fur-Bearing Animals	25.00
4 Portable Mills	2,850.00
183 Boats and Launches	36,270.00
Wood and Lumber	6,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,940.00
Stock in Trade	141,800.00
Mills and Machinery	77,350.00
Polls, 1,102	
	$2,979,372.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	25,580.00
Total amount to be taxed	$2,953,792.00

Inventory Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions

Precinct	$1,183,980.00
Non Resident Outside Precinct	1,141,635.00
Resident Outside Precinct	628,177.00
	$2,953,792.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries		$2,295.00
Town officers' expenses		900.00
Election and registration expenses		150.00
Municipal court expenses		200.00
Town Hall		350.00
Police Department		2,350.00
Fire Department		1,500.00
Forest Fire Protection		150.00
Health Department		
Nurse	$1,700.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	
Life Guards, Waukewan Beach	200.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Vital Statistics		90.00
State Aid Construction		700.00
Town Road Aid		404.42
Town Maintenance		10,000.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.		4,500.00
Street Lighting		145.00
Insurance		300.00
Street Cleaning		300.00
Civilian Defense		600.00
Aid to Soliders and families		150.00
Libraries		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance		2,800.00
Town Poor		2,000.00
Memorial Day		225.00

Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	
State Tax Commission audit	75.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	
Interest	640.00	
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,500.00	
County Tax	13,508.99	
School Tax	33,744.40	
Total Town and School appropriation		$83,627.81

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	$2,849.58	
Railroad Tax	150.00	
Savings Bank Tax	2,350.00	
Motor vehicle permits and fees	1,600.00	
Business licenses and permits	80.00	
Fines in Municipal Court	100.00	
Interest rec. on taxes and deposits	150.00	
Rent of equipment	500.00	
Rent of Town Hall	50.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	
From Surplus	3,500.00	
		11,379.58
		$72,248.23
Plus Overlay		2,664.05
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$74,912.28
Less Poll taxes	$2,204.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
		2,249.00
		$72,663.28

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	$72,663.28
Poll Taxes	2,204.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Precinct taxes	5,845.00
	$80,757.28

TAX RATE

Town $2.46
Precinct (.50) 2.96

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUE
Exclusive of Property and Poll Taxes, Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Estimated Revenue	Net Revenue Realized	Deficit	Excess
Interest and Dividend Tax	$2,849.58	$2,910.24		$ 60.66
Railroad Tax	150.00	157.90		7.90
Sav'gs Bank Tax	2,350.00	2,200.18	149.82	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	1,947.20		347.20
Forest Fires	50.00	56.58		6.58
Fines and Forfeits	100.00	134.25		34.25
Rent of Town Hall and Property	50.00	16.00	34.00	
Interest on Taxes	150.00	195.57		45.57
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	10.00	70.00	
Rental of Equipment	500.00	1,063.38		563.38
1943 Surplus	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Sale of Town Property		10.00		10.00
	11,379.58	12,201.30	253.82	1,075.54
				253.82
Excess of non-tax Revenue over Estimates				821.72

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Title of Appr.	Amt. oi Appr.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,295.00	$2,304.22		$ 9.22
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	814.62	$ 85.38	
Election and Registration	150.00	141.44	8.56	
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	350.00	353.03		3.03
Police Dept.	2,350.00	2,204.31	145.69	

Fire Prevention	1,650.00	1,629.28	20.72	
Health Dept.	2,450.00	2,450.00		
State Aid Const.	700.00	373.14	326.86	
T. R. A.	404.42	404.42		
Town Maintenance	10,000.00	9,753.99	246.01	
St. Lighting	145.00	127.50	17.50	
Street Cleaning and Expenses	300.00	199.04	100.96	
General Expenses Highway Department	4,500.00	5,292.93		792.93
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Old Age Ass't.	2,800.00	3,118.94		318.94
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,694.89	305.11	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	150.00	328.05		178.05
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	160.05	139.95	
Insurance	300.00	341.28		41.28
Vital Statistics	90.00	76.50	13.50	
Damage and Legal Expenses	300.00	17.00	283.00	
Civilian Defense	600.00	309.32	290.68	
Interest	640.00	640.23		.23
Indebtedness Payments	1,500.00	1,500.00		
County Tax	13,508.99	13,508.99		
Municipal Audit	75.00	106.41		31.41
Fees to Town Clerk		209.25		209.25
Town Dump		146.20		146.20
	$49,883.41	$49,630.03	$1,983.92	$1,730.54
			1,730.54	
Balance of Appropriations			$ 253.38	

Refunds not included in budget as revenue:

T. R. A. Balance	318.98	
Old Age Ass't.	312.17	
Relief Cases	20.00	
Police Department	5.00	
		$ 656.15
Balance of Appropriations		253.38
Net Balance of Appropriations		$ 909.53

BALANCE SHEET
as of Jan. 31, 1944

Assets

Cash in hand of treasurer		$16,171.98
Unredeemed Taxes		573.37
Uncollected taxes		1,184.77
Due from State, Bounties		54.40
Total Assets		$17,984.52

Current Liabilities

Due School District	$11,770.40	
Plus 1943 Dog Tax	303.00	
		12,073.40
Collector of Internal Revenue:		
Withholding Tax: Highway 16.25		
Police 52.00		
Town Officers Salaries, .78		
	69.03	
Total Current Liabilities		12,142.43
Excess of Assets over Current Liabilities		5,842.09
		$17,984.52

BONDED DEBT

Meredith Neck Road Bonds issued 1934	
Due $1500.00 annually Mar. 1, Int. 4%	$11,500.00

STATEMENT OF NET DEBT

Current Liabilities	$12,142.43	
Add Bonded Debt	11,500.00	
		23,642.43
Less: Assets		17,984.52
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1944		5,657.91
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1943		9,440.55
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1944		5,657.91
Decrease in Debt		$3,782.64

STATEMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT

Current Account Surplus 1943	$3,548.60
Transferred to Revenue to reduce taxes	3,500.00
Net Balance from 1943	$ 48.60
Current Account Balance 1944 (Excess of Assets over Current Liabilities)	$5,842.09
Less net balance from 1943	48.60
Current Account Surplus, 1944	$5,793.49

STATEMENT OF NET DEBT AND TAX

Years 1934 to 1944

Fiscal Year Ended	Net Debt	Average Tax Rate Per $100
January 31, 1934	$22,920.09	$3.26
January 31, 1935	43,123.19	3.15
January 31, 1936	41,847.29	3.46
January 31, 1937	45,998.25	3.45
January 31, 1938	46,920.21	4.11
January 31, 1939	41,814.55	3.90
January 31, 1940	27,687.74	4.03
January 31, 1941	18,558.56	3.44
January 31, 1942	11,989.15	3.65
January 31, 1943	9,434.55	2.96
January 31, 1944	5,657.91	2.66

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings		$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment		2,000.00
Library, land and buildings		30,000.00
Furniture and equipment		10,000.00
Fire Equipment		5,000.00
Office Equipment and Furniture		500.00
Highway Department:		
Land and buildings	$ 1,500.00	
3 tractors and plows, two truck plows and coldpatch mixer	10,000.00	
Steam roller	100.00	
Two road machines	50.00	
Compressor and supplies	100.00	
Road grader	250.00	
5,000 feet snow fence	200.00	
Road sander	50.00	
		12,250.00
Parks and Playgrounds		10,000.00
175 acres of forest land		750.00
Land acquired by tax title:		
N. S. Smith Lot on Winnisquam	250.00	
Andrew Webber Est. Lot 31 Pinnacle Park	150.00	
L. M. Pike, woodlot, Merrill place	100.00	
E. J. Nedeau, house and land	900.00	
		1,400.00

Meredith Village Fire District:		
Fire Dept., land, buildings and Equipment	5,000.00	
Water System	50,000.00	
		55,000.00
School District:		
Land and buildings	64,000.00	
Equipment	5,200.00	
		69,200.00
		$206,100.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Automobile Permits:

1942	9 issued	$ 6.19	
1943	716 issued	1,871.46	
1944	24 issued	69.55	
			$1,947.20
Pool Table License			10.00

Dog Licenses:

Male	91 @ $2.00	182.00	
Female	21 @ 5.00	105.00	
Spayed F.	34 @ 2.00	68.00	
Kennel	1 @ 12.00	12.00	
			367.00
Total Receipts			$2,324.20

Payments

To Town Treasurer	$2,324.20

Respectfully submitted,

GUY U. HORNE
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Tax	$78,581.23	
Poll Taxes	2,210.00	
Bank Stock Tax	45.00	
Total Warrant		$80.836.23
Added Taxes Collected		
Property Taxes		510·45
Poll Taxes		78.00
Interest Collected		11.24
TOTAL DEBITS		$81,435.92

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
a|c 1943 Levy	$79,845.38
Advertised and Uncollected Taxes	1,184.77
Abatements and Errors	405.77
	$81,435.92

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1943		$2,582.97
Added Taxes Collected:		
Polls	$86.00	
Property	15.83	
		101.83
Interest collected during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944		49.47
TOTAL DEBITS		$2,734.27

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	$2,689·03
Abatements made during year	45.24
TOTAL CREDITS	$2,734.27

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1941

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1943	$32.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	$18.00
Abatements made during year	14.00
	$32.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1940

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1943	$15.20

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	$ 3.20
Abatements made during year	12.00
	$15.20

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF JANUARY 31, 1944

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold to Town	973.84	818.72	282.54	233.63	60.35	58.16
Interest Collected after sale	23.83	63.94	35.07		12.02	
	$997.67	882.66	317.61	233.63	72.37	58.16
Remittances to Treasurer	670.45	750.90	278.15	79.52	70.37	
Abatements				4.00	2.00	34.82
Property Deeded to Town		34.70		40.48		23.34
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	327.22	97.06	39.46	109.63		
	997.67	882.66	317.61	233.63	72.37	58.16

Current Year Tax	$79,245.69
1942 Tax	2,537.73
1941 Tax	18.00
1940 Tax	3.20
Redemptions	1,714.53
Interest	195.57
Added Taxes	690.28
Total Remittances to Treasurer	$84,405.00

Respectfully submitted

HOWARD F. WEEKS, Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1944

February 1, 1943, cash on hand	$10,357.05	
Received from Selectmen	67,215.85	
Received from Tax Collector	84,405.00	
Received from Town Clerk	2,324.20	
Received from Fire Warden	16.50	
Payments by order of Selectmen		148,146.62
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		16,171.98
	$164,318.60	164,318.60

Respectfully submitted,

R. GILMAN LUNT, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943		$ 10,357.05
Received from Tax Collector		
Current year, property	$ 77,280.69	
Current year, polls	1,920.00	
Add't'l. property, current year	510.45	
Add't'l. polls, curent year	78.00	
Add't'l. property, 1942	15.83	
Add't'l. polls, 1942	86.00	
Property, 1942	2,423.73	
Polls, 1942	114.00	
Property, 1940	3.20	
Polls, 1941	18.00	
Interest	195.57	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,714.53	
Bank Stock Tax	45.00	
		84,405.00
Auto Taxes	1,947.20	
Dog Licenses	367.00	
Business Licenses and permits	10.00	
Fines and forfeits	134.25	
Rent of Town Hall and Property	16.00	
Rent of Equipment	1,063.38	
Sale of Town Property	10.00	
Temporary Loans	60,000.00	
		63,547.83

State of New Hampshire

Railroad tax	157.90	
Savings Bank tax	2,200.18	
Interest and dividend tax	2,910.24	
		5,268.32

Refunds:

Old Age Assistance	312.77	
State Forestry Dept.	15.58	
Forest Fire other than State	41.00	
Police Department	5.00	
Relief Cases	20.00	
Insurance	27.07	
T. R. A. balance from State	318.98	
		740.40
		$164,318.60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	$2,304.22	
Town Officers' expenses	814.62	
Election and registration	141.44	
Municipal Court	200.00	
Expenses of Town Hall	353.03	
		$ 3,813.31

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	$2,204.31	
Fire Department	1,629.28	
Bounties	33.00	
Damage by Dogs	35.00	
		3,901.59

Health Department, including Hospital:

Nurse	$1,700.00	
Hospital Appropriation	500.00	
Lifeguard, Waukewan Beach	200.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
		2,450.00

Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction and T. R. A.	$ 777.56	
Town Maintenance	9,753.99	
Srteet Lighting	127.50	
Street Cleaning	199.04	
General Expense, Highway Dept.	5,292.93	
		16,151.02
Libraries:		1,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	$1,694.89	
Old Age Assistance	3,118.94	
Aid to Soldiers and families	328.05	
		5,141.88
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		225.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		160.05
Unclassified:		
Insurance	$ 341.28	
Vital Statistics	76.50	
Maintenance of Public Dump	146.20	
Fees to Town Clerk	209.25	
Civilian Defense	309.32	
Interest	640.23	
Taxes bought by Town	973.84	
Legal Expenses	17.00	
Municipal Audit	106.41	
		2,820.03

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid County	13,508.99	
Payments to School Dist.	31,629.75	
Payments to Precinct	5,845.00	
		50,983.74

Indebtedness:

Payment on Bonds	1,500.00	
Payment on temporary loans	60,000.00	
		61,500.00
		$148,146.62
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		16,171.98
Total		$164,318.60

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation	$2,295.00	
Selectmen:		
Marshall S. Hodsdon, Chairman	$500.00	
Aaron F. Clark	400.00	
Carl A. Chase	400.00	
Howard F. Weeks, tax collector	749.22	
R. Gilman Lunt, treasurer	125.00	
Guy U. Horne, town clerk	200.00	
F. L. Hawkins, auditor (1942-1943)	20.00	
Burt S. Dearborn, auditor (1943)	10.00	
		$2,304.22

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation	$900.00	
Meredith News		
Printing Town Reports	$349.00	
Printing	39.75	
		388.75
B. Blaisdell, bonds for town clerk, treasurer and tax collector		80.00
W. J. Neal, expenses town report	6.35	
Barbara Neal, typing town report	15.00	
Guy U. Horne, expenses	6.27	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	42.67	
Elizabeth Sanborn, searching records, and transfer cards	38.99	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies for tax collector, treasurer and town clerk	36.22	

Doris A. Carter, inventory blanks	5.00	
Marshall Hodsdon, expenses	16.45	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	17.19	
Bertha A. Hill, register estates	.70	
Vira M. Holmes, register estates	.30	
N. H. Collectors Assoc., dues	2.00	
Howard F. Weeks, expenses	57.48	
Chas. N. Rogers Co., adding machine repairs and supplies	21.25	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	1.00	
Cordelia Berquest, copying inventory books and clerical work	65.00	
Meredith Trust Co., safe deposit box	12.00	
C. H. Van Pelt, funeral spray	2.00	
		345.87
		$814.62

Election and Registration:

Appropriation		$150.00	
Nelson B. Piper, supervisor		40.63	
John Ramsey, supervisor		30.23	
Elmer Perkins, supervisor		20.68	
		91.54	
Meredith News, printing ballots		26.00	
Ballot Clerks:			
Frances Plummer	4.00		
Victorine Ambrose	4.00		
		8.00	
Perley Beach, police		5.00	
Mrs. Harry Wallace, election dinners		2.10	
Carl A. Chase, election dinners		4.95	
S. Grad, oilcloth for election tables		3.85	
			$141.44

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation $200.00

Chas. Small, Justice of Municipal Court		$200.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation 200.00

O. L. Philbrook, wood	$ 24.00	
Hubert Duncklee, wood	32.00	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	36.71	
John Gibson, janitor	59.65	
Earle A. Welch, Treas. water service	5.00	
Guy U. Horne, Treas., water service	10.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	3.22	
L. D. Harvey, labor and pipe	2.95	
Guy U. Horne, Insurance	55.50	
Geo. A. Briggs, removing ashes	1.00	
O. G. Piper, rent	62.00	
John St. Clair, piano tuning and repairs	5.00	
Bertram Blaisdell, Agency, insurance	56.00	
		$353.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $2,350.00

Norman Martin		
Chief's salary	$192.00	
Traffic Officer and night patrol	1,760.10	
		$1,952.10
Perley Beach		
Salary	6.00	
Police work	27.00	
		33.00

Harry Denney		
Salary	12.00	
Police work	9.00	
		21.00
Edwin Sidney, salary	6.00	
Chester Bickford	5.00	
Earl Piper	10.00	
Lewis Veasey, use of boat	2.00	
		17.00
John Swain, street painting	8.00	
Meredith News, printing Town ordinance	23.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	68.63	
White Mt. Power Co., police light	24.28	
Collector of Internal Revenue	51.30	
		175.21
		$2,204.31

FIRE PREVENTION

Appropriation	$1,650.00	
Fire District	1,500.00	
V. C. Bucklin, forest fires	118.50	
State of N. H., Equipment	10.78	
		$1,629.28

BOUNTIES

Herbert Waldron	3.00
Norman Kelley	2.00
Randall Ackerman	1.50
Effie Veasey	1.00
Chet Drew	.50
Richard Kimball	.50
Dick Drewitt	.50

Ralph McNeil	2.00	
Robert Seeley	.50	
Walter Locke	.50	
Bernard King	1.00	
Aaron Clark	3.50	
Algie Veasey	2.50	
Leon Huntress	.50	
Richard Higgins	.50	
Randolph Kimball	.70	
Robert Huckins	1.00	
Marion Kimball	1.00	
Harold Garland	.50	
Norman E. King	2.00	
John Townsend	1.50	
Harold Wyatt	.50	
Edw. Greenmore	1.00	
Norman Curtiss	.50	
Abraham Corliss	.50	
Norman Corliss	1.00	
James Parris	.50	
Walter Locke	.50	
Arthur Rollins	1.40	
Charles Fyfield	.40	
		$33.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Richard Bushnell, turkeys		15.00	
W. H. Neal & Son, Sheep		20.00	
			$35.00
Dog Taxes collected		$367.00	
Less damage by dogs	$35.00		
Less collection fees	29.00	64.00	
Due School District		$303.00	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $2,450.00

District Nursing Association Earle A. Welch, Treas.	$1,700.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	
Meredith Chapter American Red Cross lifeguard at Waukewan	200.00	
E. C. Mansfield, health officer	50.00	
		$2,450.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Assessed $700.00

State of New Hampshire, town share on two to one basis	$ 373.14

T. R. A.

Assessed $404.42

State of New Hampshire, town share on four to one basis	$ 404.42

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation $10,000.00

L. P. Caverly	$ 9,657.91	
Collector of Internal Revenue	96.08	
		$ 9,753.99

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation $145.00

White Mt. Power Co.	112.50	
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	15.00	
		$127.50

STREET SWEEPING AND EXPENSES

Appropriation $300.00

John Swain	173.06	
L. P. Caverly	24.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	1.98	
		$199.04

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $4,500.00

L. P. Caverly	$2,110.70	
R. C. Hazelton, repairs to tractor and plow	1,718.88	
N. H. Explosive Co., blade for plow	32.34	
Lyons Iron Works, repairs to bulldozer	119.80	
State of New Hampshire, tar and application	1,049.55	
W. D. Huse Co., repairs to tractor	16.90	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.40	
Guy U. Horne, bond for road agent	5.00	
Quirk and Plaisted	12.15	
Pearley Beach	1.60	
F. R. Prescott	24.47	
Randall's Garage	98.92	
W. J. Story	1.12	
Meredith Grain Store, supplies	16.10	
White Mt. Power Co.	59.00	
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	18.00	
		$5,292.93

LIBRARIES

Appropriation $1,000.00

Ripley Ropes, Treasurer	$1,000.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$4,950.00	
State of N. H., Old Age Ass't.		3,118.94	
Town Poor:			
Medical and Hospital, 2 cases	17.75		
Direct Relief, 6 cases,	202.51		
Belknap County Farm 4 cases,	587.00		
Funeral expenses	186.00		
2 cases, board and care	151.42		
		1,144.68	
Aid to Soldiers and their families, 2 cases,		328.05	
George Vinal, Agent		520.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		30.21	
			$5,141.88

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$225.00	
Roy H. Griggs Post, A. L.		$225.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	$300.00	
A. G. Considine, labor	$80.20	
F. R. Prescott, supplies	4.12	
Arthur Cote, spraying trees	25.00	
Meredith Plumbing and Heating	5.15	
Lord and Reed, supplies	2.00	
Meredith Water Department	7.50	
Hubert Duncklee, raft removal	3.20	

H. G. Berquest, ropes, etc. for hanging service flag	7.13	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	2.10	
Roy H. Clark, trucking	12.00	
Benj. E. Holmes, sharpening mower	1.40	
Benj. Simonds, labor	10.25	
		$160.05

INSURANCE

Appropriation $300.00

Guy U. Horne	$341.28

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation $90.00

Guy U. Horne	$76.50

PUBLIC DUMP

No Appropriation

Lord & Reed, supplies	1.20	
N. A. Bickford	145.00	
		$146.20

FEES TO TOWN CLERK

Including Dog Col. Fees

Appropriation $150.00—Assessed None

Guy U. Horne	$209.25

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$600.00		
Observation Posts and Report Center:			
Harry Wallace, oil	$36.98		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	92.97		
Wilkins Coal Co., fuel	14.77		
L. D. Harvey	5.05		
		$149.77	
Harry Wallace, oil for Red Cross Rms.		20.70	
Water Dept. ½ cost stand pipe		34.05	
L. P. Caverly		47.55	
			$252.07
Auxiliary Police:			
Sullivan Badge & Nameplate Co., badges for Auxiliary Police			57.25
			$309.32

INTEREST

Appropriation	$640.00		
Interest on Bonds		$490.00	
Interest on Tax Notes		150.23	
			$640.23

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Howard F. Weeks, Collector	$973.84

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Appropriation	$1,500.00		
Meredith Neck Road Bonds		$1,500.00	
Temporary Loans		60,000.00	
			$61,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation $13,508.99

Treasurer Belknap County	$13,508.99

SCHOOL TAX

Appropriation $33,744.40

Treasurer Meredith School Dist.	$31,629.75

PRECINCT

Appropriation $5,845.00

Treasurer Meredith Village Fire Dist.	$5,845.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation $300.00

Estate of Bertram Blaisdell	$17.00

MUNICIPAL AUDIT

Appropriation $75.00

State Tax Commission	$106.41
Total cash payments for all purposes	$148,146.62
Cash on hand, Jaunary 31, 1944	16,171.98
Grand Total	$164,318.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL. S. HODSDON
CARL A. CHASE
AARON F. CLARK
Selectmen

GENERAL EXPENSES OF

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Itemized)

Year Ending January 31, 1944

Lewis P. Caverly	$452.45
Perley Beach	152.17
Lakeside Garage	11.88
Marvin Blake	22.51
Sprague's Esso Service	110.13
F. M. Weeks & Sons	38.77
Pynn's Garage	438.79
Elwin A. Sirles	48.00
Pelzar's Gulf Station	31.89
Elwin Sydney	217.63
Harry Wallace	161.46
Adrian Williams	1.13
William White	5.00
Norman Reid	147.99
Lord & Reed	12.14
Leslie Welch	13.00
Prison Industries	73.00
Gladys Kimball	2.25
Olin Philbrook	56.64
Meredith Grain Store	59.40
Irville Kimball	11.40
E. W. Weare	19.00
Elmer Huntress	3.00
Joseph Valliere	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons	6.47
Isaac Trojano	9.60
	$2,110.70

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944 (Itemized)

Lewis P. Caverly	$2,683.27
Arthur Cote	981.00
Nathan Bickford	593.75
Roy Clark	479.85
Charles Merrill	2.80
Richard Beach	114.82
Ezra Bickford	62.00
Fred Williams	57.00
Malcolm Niles	454.18
George Aldrich	9.60
James Kirkland	20.80
Elwin Sydney	247.66
Charles Campbell	17.60
Donald Hickey	242.21
Isaac Trojano	67.00
Royden Clark	48.40
Lewis Pelzar	3.20
Donald Pocock	3.20
George Wyatt	129.53
Richard Wyatt	23.20
Perley Beach	378.89
Leonard Cote	1.20
Edward Aldrich	532.85
Volney Ackerman	2.40
Carl Gault	251.70
Frank Willey	60.00
Chester Clough	13.60
Herbert Tobyne	81.30
Ray Sleeper	2.00
Frank Wyatt	17.82
John H. Swain	32.69
Clayton Swain	76.47
Lawrence Morris	3.20
George Wyatt, Jr.	15.20
Francis Flanders	27.70

Robert Wyatt	3.20
Harold Wyatt	10.00
Clarence Pickering	71.55
Lawrence Flanders	19.30
Clarence Pickering, Jr.	48.21
Ervin Pickering	10.00
Ellsworth Pickering	42.85
Horace Jenness	14.00
Carroll Whiting	8.00
Michael Coleman	218.92
Herbert Waldron	6.00
Roland Jenness	38.00
Horace Foote	42.74
Harold Trojano	30.00
John Trojano	16.00
Lawton Niles	83.00
Stanley Dodge	71.77
Fortier	27.00
Milo Myers	9.60
Frank Woods	154.95
Elmer Perkins	31.50
Theodore Perkins	70.50
Irving Brown	25.00
Richard Marden	9.00
George Frolley	65.30
James Nave	41.55
Guy Cochrane	18.56
Hasting Fogg	65.30
Kenneth Lang	10.00
Frank Carleton	64.50
Albert Baker	.50
Richard Hewitt	.50
Lester Herbert	1.50
Peter Nedeau	34.85
Irvin Anair	4.50
Willie Herbert	3.00
John Lapointe	7.50
Francis Hughes	12.00
Charles Dow	55.50
Charles Swain	48.00
Wendall Thomas	5.00

William Neil	62.60
William Neil, Jr.	35.30
Roy Locke	28.50
F. E. Pickering	27.50
Bert Neil	13.75
George Sturtevant	100.30
Philip Clark	28.50
Arthur Mead	1.60
Fred Garland	22.76
Henry Cote	75.64
Allen Colby	17.82
Harold Sargent, Jr.	6.40
	$9,657.91

TREASURER'S REPORT

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	429.78	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Interest Beede Fund	605.00	
Interest J. B. and E. Swain Fund	11.57	
Interest S. W. Rollins Fund	75.46	
Interest Eben S. Roberts Fund	5.02	
Interest Bixby Fund	2.51	
Over payment returned, (H. W. Wilson & Co.)	7.00	
		$2,136.34

Expenditures

Albert Sprague, Janitor	180.00
Insurance	52.75
White Mt. Power Co.	57.48
Shell Oil Co.	79.76
Harry's Amoco Service	107.10
American Library Assn.	3.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	5.95
Imperial Book Co.	36.93
New England News Co.	244.36
The Baker & Taylor Co.	23.67
The H. W. Wilson Co.	14.00
Junior Literary Guild	11.65
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	5.60

F. J. Barnard & Co.	36.43	
Herman Goldberger Agency	28.15	
Miscellaneous	.85	
Repairs and Maintenance	4.95	
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh	720.00	
Fire District	10.00	
		$1,622.63
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944		513.71
		$2,136.34

Respectfully submitted,

RIPLEY ROPES, Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Receipts

Balance	$ 3.44	
Town of Meredith	225.00	
Total Receipts	$228.44	$228.44

Expenditures

Center Harbor Band	60.00	
Flags	35.18	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, Dinners	75.00	
Cleaning and repairs to outside cemeteries	57.00	
Total Expenditures	$227.18	227.18
Balance		$ 1.26

Respectfully submitted

B. C. JOHNSON, Finance Officer

Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, A. L.

REPORT OF PRESCOTT PARK FUND

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1943, Balance on hand	$129.37
July 1, 1943, Interest to date	1.61
Jan. 1, 1944, Interest to date	1.62
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944 as per Meredith Village Savings Bank Account No. 8406	$132.60

Respectfully submitted,

SEDLEY BARTLETT, Clerk
Park Commission

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors

FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Damage from Forest Fires here in Meredith this past year was very low and we hope that the coming year will be the same.

With so much timber being cut and the shortage of manpower we are asking the cooperation of all in keeping our costs of fires down. The first item along this line is to get a permit before burning.....this saves time and money as every smoke reported in from our State Lookout towers has to be investigated and these boys are on their job more than ever. If a permit has been granted to the location reported we will tell the tower man the story and he will then watch to see that the fire does not spread. If no permit has been granted we would have to investigate on the first call and report back to him what we had found.

Second thought is that all fires must be under control at all times.....remember a permit is null and void:

If the weather is unfavorable or proclamation closing the woods is in force

If a fire is kindled at an unspecified time and place

If help and equipment is inadequate to control fire

If fire does escape from control, no exemption implied by this permit from following liabilities:

1. Payment of damage to property of another
2. Payment of suppression costs to Town
3. Prosecution for failure to comply with regulations.

Third....Report all fires at once....the quicker we get a crew on the fire the smaller the damage will be. LUMBER IS A VITAL NECESSITY—let's keep it standing until needed.

The following men head our Forest Fire Service here in Meredith:

Albert Sprague	Forest Fire Warden
Paul Weeks	Deputy Warden
C. A. Weeks	" "
Sherman Carter	" "
A. J. Ricker	" "
Victor Stafford	" "

These wardens are doing a good job day in and day out, protecting your property from loss and damage; cooperate with them. THANK YOU.

MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Annual Report of the Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 12, 1943	$208.92	
From sale of Ford sedan	50.00	
Woman's Progress Club	10.00	
Donations received toward purchase of new car	26.00	
Town of Meredith Appropriation	1,700.00	
On account of Federal Taxes collected	21.90	
Memberships	8.00	
John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	9.00	
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	63.75	
Collections by Nurse	91.00	
Total Cash Receipts		$2,188.57

Payments

Bertram Blaisdell, Insurance	$ 30.75
Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk	2.31
Virgil White, Commissioner	13.30
P. O. Dept., Stamp for car	5.00
Dorothy MacKeage, Nurse	125.00
Carl Chase, Garage Rent	41.00
Marguerite Tallman, Telephone	16.10
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	41.73
Marguerite Tallman, Gas and Oil for car	48.72

Spragues Esso Service	9.25	
Meredith Laundry	.52	
Collector of Internal Revenue	99.90	
Harry's Amoco Service	13.90	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	11.15	
Randall's Service	1.00	
Reid's Auto Service	9.05	
John F. Harvey	11.45	
Mrs. Royden Clark, Laundry	5.09	
Marguerite Tallman, Nurse	1,297.00	
		$1,782.22
Balance of Cash on Hand, Jan. 5, 1944		406.35
		$2,188.57

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE A. WELCH, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Health Association and find it well cast and properly vouched.

VICTORINE J. AMBROSE
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943

Welfare	17
Home Consultation	380
School	609
Home School	238
Medical	859
Pre-natal	23
Post-natal	15
Newborn	55
Infants	99
Total	2295

The T-B Clinics were attended by 26 patients during the year. There were six accompanied to the Cancer Clinic at Laconia Hospital. One adult was taken to the Dartmouth Eye Institute.

The following number were transported: to the county hospital, 1; to the Laconia Clinic, 3; Mental Hygiene Clinic, 1; Dr. Jones' Orthopedic Clinic, 3; and to the Laconia Hospital for treatment and X-ray, 22.

During the month of July your nurse attended summer school at Simmons College.

In July the nurse was called to two drownings.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE P. TALLMAN, R. N.

Report of Meredith Trust Funds of The Town of Meredith, N. H., January 31, 1944.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
EARLE A. WELCH,

Trustees.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	2½%		25.85		25.85
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank		2½%				
		Great Northern R. R.	11,000.00	5½%	130.39	608.27	605.00	133.66
Feb. 12, 1912	William J. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.14	2.51	2.50	.15
Feb. 20, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.08	2.51	2.50	.09
Sept. 11, 1912	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		143.89	11.14	30.00	125.03
Feb. 1, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00			75.46	75.46	
June 15, 1915	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		98.19	4.22		102.41
Jan. 6 1916	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care cemetery, Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		17.39	2.93		20.32
Feb. 17, 1917	Hiram and Huldah Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mere. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			2.51	2.51	
Jan. 16, 1919	James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery	Mere. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.29	2.75	5.00	8.04
Apr. 2, 1920	E. S. and Myra Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00	All 2 1-2%	231.12	18.38	5.00	244.50
Oct. 20, 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		8.25	2.71	4.00	6.96
July 25, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		47.93	3.69		51.62
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.04	2.55	2.50	2.09
Oct. 13, 1921	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		8.96	5.23	5.00	9.19
Feb. 16, 1922	Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.99	2.67		9.66
Apr. 21. 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, care of lot in General Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		88.56	7.25		95.81
June 1, 1922	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.44	2.51	2.50	.45
Feb. 3, 1923	Elon Clark fund, care lot in Meredith Neck cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		60.87	14.08		74.95
Oct. 10, 1923	Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.18	2.63	2.50	5.31
Dec. 6. 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		581.92	52.15	566.00	68.07

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Dec. 26, 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.12	2.55	3.00	1.67
June 3, 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		20.48	3.01	3.00	20.49
Oct. 31, 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		37.15	10.98	48.13	
June 26, 1925	Charles D. Maloon Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.67	2.61	3.00	4.28
Oct. 15, 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			2.51	2.51	
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		93.93	14.92	6.00	102.85
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		42.53	7.35		49.88
Feb. 7, 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62			11.57	11.57	
Feb. 29, 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		17.06	2.93	2.50	17.49
Oct. 20, 1928	Daniel B. Eaton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.53	2.61	3.00	4.14
Mar. 6, 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		8.04	2.71	3.00	7.75
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		14.79	2.87	3.00	14.66
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		22.17	4.32	4.00	22.49
July 2, 1930	Emma J. Reynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		20.20	4.27	4.00	20.47
July 5, 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 2 1-2%	.21	2.51	2.72	
Sept. 22, 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.76	2.77		13.53
Jan. 3. 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.24	2.58	2.50	3.32
Jan. 14, 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.19	2.51	2.50	.20
Feb. 1, 1931	Ellen S. Roberts Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00			5.02	5.02	
Jan. 4, 1932	Rolle L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.12	2.51	2.50	.13
July 1, 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.21	2.51	2.50	.33
Nov. 28, 1932	Eva S. Wiggin Fund, care lot Meredith Neck Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.97	2.77	3.00	13.74
Apr. 5, 1934	D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.90	2.59	2.50	3.99
Jan 15. 1935	Lewis P and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	50.00		.87	1.25	2.12	
Mar. 29, 1935	Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85 Addition of 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		4.35	3.87	3.50	4.72
Aug. 22. 1936	Meredith Neck Cemetery Asso. Fund, care lot lower cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		9.92	5.26	6.00	9.18
Nov. 12, 1936	Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		12.62	5.33	4.00	13.95
Jan. 10 1938	William G. Goodwin Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.61	2.55	3.00	2.16
Apr 19. 1939	Fred E. Webster Fund, care lot No 9, sec. 6. R 8	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		14.99	5.38	3.00	17.37
Sept. 13, 1939	Eugene G. Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.33	2.51	2.50	.34
Jan. 15, 1940	Mark W. Boynton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.42	2.63		8.05
May 31, 1940	Geo. M. Webster Fund, care Wealthy A. Webster lot, Chase Cem.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		7.42	2.68		10.10
July 16. 1940	Elizabeth C Caverly Fund, care lot No. 153 Add. 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		5.76	5.16	5.00	5.92
July 18, 1941	Herbert E. Chase Fund care lot 8 and 6	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		7.58	5.20	5.00	7.78

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors.

FRED W. SANBORN MEMORIAL FUND

Meredith Trust Company, Trustees

January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1944

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Securities Received Jan. 1, 1939

$ 320.00 Orono Pulp & Paper 5's of 1941	$ 320.00
1M City of Bayonne, N. J. 4½'s of 1946	1000.00
1M South Pacific Co. 3 3-4's of 1946	972.50
50 shs Rockland Light & Power Co., common stock	550.00
25 shs National City Bank of N. Y. capital stock	625.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank, acct. $15629, deposit	32.50
Total of Jan. 1, 1939	$3500.00

Changes in Capital Account:

May 11, 1939 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, 10 % gross income, 3-31-38 to 3-31-39	$14.25
June 5, 1939 Orono Pulp & Paper Co. 5's of 1941, 64% balance on principal paid $320.00	
June 6, 1939 3 shs Central Maine Power $6.00 pref. @ 95 net	285.00
June 6, 1939 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, deposit	35.00
Apr. 24, 1940 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, 10% gross income, 4-1-39 to 3-31-40	27.84

May 27, 1941 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629 10% gross income, 4-1-40 to 3-31-41	15.53
Mar. 25, 1942 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, 10% gross income, 4-1-41 to 3-31-42	15.95
Mar. 26, 1943 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, 10 % gross income, 4-1-41 to 3-11-42 3-31-43	13.14

Securities held, January 1, 1944:

1M City of Bayonne, N. J. 4½ of 1946	$ 1000.00
1M South Pacific Co. 3 3-4's of 1946	972.50
50 shs Rockland Light & Power Co. stock	550.00
25 shs National City Bank of N. Y. capital stock	625.00
3 shs Central Maine Power Co. $6 pref.	285.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank, act. 15629	154.21
Total, January 1, 1944	$3586.71

INCOME ACCOUNT

Income

Jan. 1, 1939 Cash on hand, from previous report	$79.75
Income from investments:	
1939	272.83
1940	162.92
1941	161.80
1942	154.03
1943	131.60
Total receipts	$962.93

Expenditures

May 11, 1939 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, deposit	$14.25
May 11, 1939 Meredith Trust Co., fee as Trustee to April 1, 1939	7.13
July 14, 1939 A. L. Felker, Treas. Oakland Cemetery Ass'n.	80.75
July 14, 1939 R. S. Osgood, Treas. Robinson Burying Ground Ass'n.	40.37
April 24, 1940 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, deposit	27.84
April 24, 1940 Meredith Trust Co., fee as Trustee to March 1, 1940	13.92
April 24, 1940 R. S. Osgood, Treas. Robinson Burying Ground Ass'n.	78.88
April 24, 1940 A. L. Felker, Treas. Oakland Cemetery Ass'n.	157.76
May 27, 1941 Meredith Village Savings Bank No. 15629, deposit	15.53
May 27, 1941 Meredith Trust Co., fee as Trustee to March 1, 1941	8.17
May 27, 1941 R. S. Osgood, Treas. Robinson Burying Ground Ass'n.	46.59
May 27, 1941 A. L. Felker, Treas. Oakland Cemetery Ass'n.	93.19
Mar. 25, 1942 Meredith Village Savings Bank, No. 15629, deposit	15.95
Mar. 25, 1942 Meredith Trust Co., fee as Trustee to March 1, 1942	7.98
Mar. 25, 1942 R. S. Osgood, Treas. Robinson Burying Ground Ass'n.	45.20

Mar. 25, 1942 A. L. Felker, Treas. Oakland Cemetery Ass'n.	90.41
Mar. 26, 1943 Meredith Village Savings Bank, No. 15629, deposit	13.14
Mar. 26, 1943 Meredith Trust Co., fee as Trustee to March 1, 1943	6.57
Mar. 26, 1943 R. S. Osgood, Treas. Robinson Burying Ground Ass'n.	37.24
Mar. 26, 1943 A. L. Felker, Treas. Oakland Cemetery Ass'n.	74.47
Total expenditures	$875.34
Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	87.59
	$962.93

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 18, 1944

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In acordance with the vote of the Town of Meredith, we have audited the acounts and records of the Town and submit our report herewith, consisting of Exhibits A and B, and Schedules A to M inclusive. Copies of these schedules are with Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Scope of Audit

The acounts of the Selectmen were examined for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943, and the period February 1st to December 9, 1943. The accounts of the Tax Collector were examined from the date of our last audit (December 3, 1940) to December 9, 1943. Adequate examination of the accounts of the Treasurer Town Clerk, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees was conducted. The audit included the examination of vouchers and supporting data.

Finances

Schedules A and B present a ten-year financial picture of the affairs of the Town. These were constructed from information on file in this Division.

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Schedule B)

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased. and the average local tax rate per hundred decreased

from $4.11 in 1937 to $2.96 in 1942, while the average rate for the whole state for the same period decreased from $3.41 to $3.23. In 1943, the average local rate was $2.66, compared to the average state rate of $3.03. From January 31, 1938 to January 31, 1943, Net Debt decreased from $46,920.21 to $9,434.55

Appropriations and Expenditures
Estimated and Actual Revenues—1942:

(Schedules C and D)

As shown by the above statements, the excess of actual revenues over estimated revenues amounted to $4,107.38, while appropriation overdrafts amounted to $558.78, after giving consideration to taxes bought by the Town and charges for abatements and adjustments. However, included in actual revenues are additional taxes for the years 1942, 1941 and 1940 in the sum of $677.69, together with $1,278.44 returned from tax Sales Redeemed, and $2,086.50 for rent of Equipment.

The year ended with a net Budget Surplus of $3,548.60.

ACCOUNTS OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

(Schedules E, F and G)

All vouchers issued by the Selectmen during the year ended January 31, 1943, and the period February 1st to December 9, 1943 were examined. Road Agent's payrolls were also included. Invoices for general expenses of the highway department should always be attached to the payroll forms when filed.

Receipts of the Selectmen and Treasurer were checked by source, insofar as it was possible to do so. Totals of receipts and expenditures were verified. The Treasure's cash book balance at November 30, 1943 amounted to $56,134.42 as set forth in Schedules F and F-1.

Additional taxes should be certified to the Tax Collector on warrants signed by the Selectmen. Errors and adjustments of original warrants together with abatements allowed should also be certified to the Tax Collector, signed by the Selectmen and copies of said data be filed with the records.

TAX COLLECTOR

The tax warrants of Collector Howard F. Weeks for the levies of 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 were audited as of December 9, 1943. Summaries of these warrants are set forth in Schedules H, H-1, H-2, H-3 and H-4.

We present a summary of Unredeemed Taxes and a Statement of Unredeemed Taxes, by Names of Taxpayers and years of levy in Schedules I and I-1.

On December 9, 1943 there remained uncollected taxes as follows:

Levy of 1943	$7,659.41
Levy of 1942	58.04
Levy of 1941	18.00
Levy of 1940	12.00
Levy of 1939	6.00
Total	$7,753.45

On December 9, 1943 there remained Unredeemed Taxes as follows:

Tax Sale	1937	$ 23.34
Tax Sale	1938	6.16
Tax Sale	1939	150.11
Tax Sale	1940	39.46
Tax Sale	1941	541.28
Tax Sale	1942	551.99
Total		$1,312.34

TOWN CLERK

(Schedule J)

The accounts of the Town Clerk were examined for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943 and the period February 1st to December 9, 1943. All monies received on account of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were turned over to the Treasurer with the exception of $8.51 which was accounted for as cash on hand as follows:

Cash in Hands of Town Clerk, December 9, 1943:

Account of Motor Vehicle Permits	$4.51	
Account of Dog Licenses	4.00	
		$8.51

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Records of the Overseer were found to be in good order. Vouchers and supporting data were examined.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(Schedule L)

The records of receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the Library was examined and the cancelled checks compared with the cash book entries. The balance on November 20, 1943, as indicated by the Treasurer's cash book, was in agreement with the actual bank balance as of the same date. (Schedule L)

TRUST FUNDS

(Schedule K)

The Securities and Savings banks' books representing the invested principal and unexpended income of

the various trust funds were examined. All funds as indicated by the trust fund records were accounted for.

Fund	Principal	Bal. of Income Jan. 31, 1942	Income During Year	%*
School Funds	$1,028.00		$25.85	2.51%
Library Funds	14,830.62	245.68	707.46	4.69%
Cemetery Funds	9,400.00	1,551.12	274.21	2.50%
Total	$25,258.62	$1,796.80	$1,007.52	3.72%

*Indicates average rate of return for fiscal year ended January 31, 1943 was 3·72%.

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

(Schedule M)

The surety bonds of town officers were examined and found to be satisfactory as to form and amount. These are outlined in Schedule M.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Exemption From Federal and State Taxes:

Under the provisions of the 1942 Revenue Act, States and subdivisions of local government are exempted from the payment of excise taxes levied on purchases of certain commodities by the federal government. The exemption also applies to the transportation of property. A Schedule showing the taxes from which exemptions may be claimed by municipalities is included herewith.

When making purchases of materials or equipment, as indicated therein, the Town should require that invoices show the gross price, the amount of the tax, and the net price to the municipailty. Exemption certificates should be filed to avoid payment of the tax.

It might be possible to recover the amount of federal tax included in purchases already made if the proper exemption certificates were filed with the dealers from whom purchases were made.. It would be well to make inquiry of the Maxim Motor Company from whom the Fire Pump was purchased (Voucher No. 6156 in 1942).

The Town is also exempt from the payment of the State tax on gasoline used for other than highway purposes. An account of gasoline so used should be kept and application for rebate filed with the State Treasurer within 90 days of purchase. (Revised Laws—Chapter 120—Section 10)

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with the exceptions as noted, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety, but the inclusion of Schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for the time and cooperation given during the course of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Frank W. Morrill, Auditor
Harry G. Hager, Accountant

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

1944

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committes, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board, at its discretion, to sell the Dolloff School building, together with any land in that location that may be found to be the property of the District.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appriopriate the sum of $206.17 to replace the money stolen on October 21, 1943, from student funds at Meredith High School.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 18th day of February, 1944.

FRANCES R. HIGGINS
CLYDE C. SMITH
LINDEN E. GRAD

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCES R. HIGGINS
CLYDE C. SMITH
LINDEN E. GRAD

School Board

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator,	Leander G. Pynn
Clerk,	Edward Macdonald
School Board,	Frances R. Higgins
	Clyde C. Smith
	Linden E. Grad
Treasurer,	Doris B. Bailey
Auditors,	F. L. Hawkins
	Burt S. Dearborn
Superintendent,	Almon W. Bushnell
School Physician,	Raymond J. Turley
School Nurse,	Marguerite Tallman, R. N.
Truant Officer,	Albert Sprague*

*Resigned

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1944-1945

Schools Open	Schools Close
September 5, 1944	December 22,1944
January 2, 1945	February 16,1945
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945
April 30, 1945	Jnue 15, 1945

Holidays

September 4, 1944	Labor Day
October 12, 1944	Columbus Day
November 23-24, 1944*	Thanksgiving*
January 1, 1945	New Year's Day
May 30, 1945	Memorial Day

*Thanksgiving vacation date is dependent upon Governor's proclamation.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

Income from local taxation		$31,644.55
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses	185.20	
Elementary school tuitions	139.00	
High school tuitions	3,015.30	
Income from local trust funds	575.85	
Other receipts	536.53	
Total receipts from all sources		36,096.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1942		216.26
Grand total		$36,312.69

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers		
Linden Grad	100.00	
Frances R. Higgins	25.00	
Clyde Smith	25.00	
Doris Bailey	50.00	
Leander Pynn	5.00	
F. L. Hawkins	3.00	
Burt Dearborn	3.00	
Harry Plummer	5.00	
		216.00

Superintendent's excess salary

Frances R. Higgins		726.00
Truant officer and school census		20.00
Albert Sprague		

Expenses of Administration

Meredith Trust Co.	3.60	
Doris B. Bailey	10.00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	146.60	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2.08	
Frances R. Higgins	66.00	
R. E. Lane	10.50	
The Meredith News	7.50	
Almon W. Bushnell	20.75	
		267.03

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries, High School

Everett Braisier	2,734.72	
Ralph Perkins	1,000.24	
Louise Brock	10.00	
Elwin Avery	32.50	
Katharine Barnard	30.00	
Carleton Howe	1,483.22	
Ruth L. Shattuck	1,152.72	
Jane Langer	1,085.72	
Ruth Bennett	968.72	
Mary Lloyd	20.00	
Donald Musgrove	219.64	
Hugh Conner	316.48	
Dexter P. Nichols	274.68	
Emily L. Perkins	5.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	192.84	
		9,526.48

Teachers' Salaries, Elementary

Helen E. H. Pynn	1,283.08	
J. Edwin Humiston	1,721.86	
Mrs. George Blanchard	4.00	
Blanche Ringer	1,136.86	
Rita Turley	1,136.86	
Dorothy Lloyd	4.00	
Hope Lincoln	1,088.12	
Ruth Humiston	1,231.22	
Mrs. Amy Boynton	4.00	
Grace Brooks	1,047.88	
Wilhelmina Cox	479.19	
Emily L. Perkins	12.00	
Alice Pierce	58.50	
LaMyra Harriman	1,037.22	
Donald Musgrove	439.28	
Collector of Internal Revenue	88.93	
Shirley Avery	1,088.12	
Katharine Barnard	5.00	
Dorothea Deneault	11.00	
		11,877.12

Textbooks, High School

The Macmillan Co.	11.56
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	6.18
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.07
Horace Partridge	1.63
Pocket-Books, Inc.	.80
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.69
Charles Scribners Sons	8.64
South-Western Pub. Co.	27.40
Fred L. Tower Co.	5.00
American Book Co.	44.34
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1.56
Carl Fischer, Inc.	20.55
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	5.11
Ginn & Co.	6.37
L. W. Singer Co.	2.63

Harcourt Brace & Co.	6.82	
D. C. Heath & Co.	41.29	
Prentice Hall, Inc.	.60	
The Sugar Ball Press	1.30	
Silver Burdett & Co.	4.26	
Wilcox & Follett Co.	1.25	
Laidlaw Brothers	1.16	
Science Research Associates	3.00	
World Book Co.	60.61	
		267.82

Textbooks, Elementary

American Book Co.	7.06	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	20.89	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	55.50	
Lyons & Carnahan	27.02	
Ginn & Co.	9.05	
Harcourt Brace Co.	36.23	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	126.42	
The Macmillan Co.	23.81	
The Garrard Press	3.09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.20	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1.17	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	1.00	
L. W. Singer Co.	18.30	
		330.74

Scholars' Supplies, High School

J. B. Pitman & Co.	12.02
South Dakota Press	2.04
Diamond Match Co.	28.80
Baker & Co.	3.09
John S. Cheever Co.	38.97
Cambosco Scientific Co.	139.98
Carl Larson	17.15
The Economy Co.	19.14
Horace Partridge Co.	7.53

J. L. Hammett Co.	6.00	
Franklin Glue Co.	12.05	
Laconia Hardware Co.	7.86	
American Reedcraft Co.	2.33	
Lord & Reed	12.83	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	10.88	
Pylam Products Co.	7.18	
The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	119.45	
Ralph N. Piper	4.05	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	145.03	
Phillips Paper Co.	46.79	
Fred E. Whitcomb	1.50	
F. R. Prescott	121.95	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	92.84	
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	11.16	
Harvey's Drug Store	5.46	
		876.08

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	260.37	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.93	
Phillips Paper Co.	72.55	
Webster Pub. Co.	23.49	
Champion Pub. Co.	4.72	
The Macmillan Co.	11.16	
Scott Foresman Co.	8.02	
Universal Map Co.	14.62	
		405.86

Flags and Appurtenances, High School

Daniel O'Neil		5.64

Other Expenses of Instruction, High School

Meredith News	20.50	
Moore-Cottrell Co.	29.75	
Martin Diploma Co.	44.45	
News Map of the Week	10.00	

Everett Brasier	44.30	
Jane Langer	2.71	
Ralph Perkins	2.81	
		154.52

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary

Donald Musgrove	1.63	
O. H. Toothaker	1.86	
Frontier Press Co.	3.58	
News Map of the Week	5.00	
		12.07

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Salaries, High School

Albert Sprague	616.64	
Collector of Internal Revenue	10.00	
John Gibson	6.00	
John Swain	26.50	
		659.14

Janitors' Salaries, Elementary

Albert Sprague	691.58	
Wilhelmina Cox	11.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	11.78	
		714.36

Fuel, High School

Boston & Maine R. R.	302.69	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	137.84	
Hubert Duncklee	33.69	
John F. Willey	20.00	
		494.22

Fuel, Elementary

Boston & Maine R. R.	318.50	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	137.84	
Oliver Robinson	20.00	
Leslie Welch	81.00	
Elmer Perkins	21.00	
Hubert Duncklee	40.00	
John F. Willey	26.00	
Ansel B. Higgins	16.50	
		660.84

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies, High School

Meredith Linen Mills	2.00	
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	16.92	
Earle A. Welch, Treas.	15.00	
White Mt. Power Co.	259.18	
Masury Young & Co.	5.35	
West Disinfecting Co.	7.10	
		305.55

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies, Elementary

Earle A. Welch, Treas.	10.00	
Lord & Reed	5.27	
Meredith Construction Co.	1.80	
John S. Cheever Co.	43.95	
Meredith Linen Mills, Inc.	1.00	
White Mt. Power Co.	184.24	
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	5.00	
		251.26

Minor Repairs and Expenses, High School

Walter Turner	89.25
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	19.12
Partington Inc.	14.82

C. W. Putney	18.50	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	1.13	
Quirk & Plaisted	72.31	
Albert Sprague	15.00	
Hubert E. Duncklee	10.50	
F. R. Prescott	118.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	21.36	
L. M. Durant	35.88	
Wilder J. Farnham	174.62	
L. D. Harvey	55.48	
Carleton Howe	44.00	
Stella Mudgett	40.00	
Charles N. Roberts & Son	5.74	
J. M. Hall	1.50	
		737.21

Minor Repairs and Expenses, Elementary

Meredith Laundry	5.50	
C. W. Putney	4.50	
Peter St. Cyr	10.00	
L. D. Harvey	3.63	
Albert Sprague	2.25	
F. R. Prescott	100.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	28.00	
Lord & Reed	10.99	
John St. Clair	12.00	
Carleton Howe	182.50	
Lawrence Morris	12.00	
Stella Mudgett	50.00	
Vada Reed	5.00	
Wilbur Emery	9.25	
		435.62

Health Supervision, High

Meredith Public Health Association	50.00

Health Supervision, Elementary

Meredith Public Health Association	50.00

Transportation, High School		
Ansel B. Higgins		50.00
Transportation, Elementary		
Sophia Edwards	425.00	
John Pollard	57.00	
Ansel B. Higgins	640.00	
Chester Haun	418.00	
Lester Swinnerton	1,368.00	
C. C. Bickford	700.00	
		3,608.00
Other Special Activities, High School		
Roberts' Express	6.61	
Willey's Express	4.96	
W. M. Auclair Transportation	4.45	
Dorothy Anderson	92.80	
Jones Express	1.84	
Charles N. Roberts & Son	1.07	
		111.73
Other Special Activities, Elementary		
Mrs. Percy Hoyt	140.00	
Mildred Bates	15.00	
Ruth Humiston	8.00	
Marjorie Bacon	50.00	
Mrs. Annie Holden	8.75	
		221.75
Tax for Statewide Supervision		
State Treasurer		848.00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges		
Bertram Blaisdell	52.40	
Elmer Perkins	18.65	
H. Stewart Bosson Agency	131.18	
		202.23
Alterations of Old Buildings		
Eagle Rock Wool Insulation		400.00
New Equipment		
Clow the Florist	4.50	
Rand McNally & Co.	8.96	
		13.46
Principal of Debt		
Meredith Village Savings Bank		1,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Meredith Village Savings Bank		200.00
Bills from Previous Year		
Pynn's Garage, Inc.		90.00
Bixby House		
W. E. Huntress	3.00	
W. J. Farnham	220.95	
		223.95
Total Payments for all purposes		36,012.68
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943		300.01
Grand Total		$36,312.69

SARAH J. ROBERTS LIBRARY FUND

On deposit in Meredith Village Savings Bank
February 17, 1844 $561.53

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

February 17, 1944

$11,500 loan of 1935 for Lang Street School addition
payable $1,000 annually on July 13,
interest @ 4% $3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. HIGGINS
LINDEN E. GRAD
CLYDE C. SMITH

School Board

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1942		$216.26
Receipts		
From Selectmen, appropriation	$31,644.55	
Dog tax	185.20	
Income from trust funds	575.85	
Received from all other sources	3,690.83	
		36,096.43
Total amount available for fiscal year		36,312.69
Less school board orders paid		36,012.68
Balance on hand June 30, 1943		$300.01

DORIS B. BAILEY
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Meredith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET
for Year 1944-1945

Salaries of District Officers		$216.00
Superintendent's salary		792.00
Truant officer and census		50.00
Other expenses of administration		250.00
Teachers' salaries		25,100.00
Text books		660.00
Scholars' supplies		1,320.00
Flags and appurtenances		20.00
Other expenses of instruction		189.00
Janitor service		1,780.00
Fuel		1,300.00
Electricity, janitors' supplies, water		786.00
Minor repairs and expenses		600.00
Medical inspection		225.00
Transportation		4,096.00
Bixby House		200.00
Other special activities		900.00
Principal of debt		1,000.00
Interest on debt		120.00
Per capita tax		730.00
Insurance		377.00
Alterations (Lang Street heating plant)		1,250.00
Total estimated payments		41,961.00
Estimated income aside from taxation:		
Dog tax	185.00	
Rent	360.00	
Federal aid	215.00	
Tutition	3,230.00	3,980.00
Amount required to be raised by taxation		$37,981.00
Figures for comparsion:		
Amount raised last year	$33,744.40	
Average amount spent last Four years	$36,839.35	

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

For School Year Ending June 30, 1943

School and Teacher	No. half-days School in session	Total enrollment	Number pupils (Average membership)	Percent of attend.	No. tardinesses per pupil	Pupils not absent or tardy entire year
Senior High School	354	125	109.35	94.37	0.48	12
Junior High Gr. 8	354	29	23.86	93.21	0.55	1
Junior High Gr. 7 Everett H. Brasier John E. Humiston Carleton Howe Jane B. Langer Ruth Bennett Ralph Perkins—Hugh Conner Dexter P. Nichols Ruth Shattuck Helen E. H. Pynn	354	32	27.72	93.39	1.3	2
Lang Street, Gr. 6 Ruth Humiston	354	34	29.28	92.86	1.08	0
Lang Street, Gr. 5 Hope Lincoln	354	30	25.62	93.98	0.36	0
Lang Street, Gr. 4 Grace M.Brooks	354	27	23.92	92.51	0.18	1
Lang Street, Gr. 3 LaMyra Harriman	354	39	35.09	92.99	0.64	0
Lang Street, Gr. 2 Rita Turley	354	31	28.84	92.34	0.41	1
Lang Street, Gr. 1 Blanche Ringer	354	39	34.60	91.41	0.95	0
Meredith Center Shirley Avery	354	21	16.93	92.79	8.09	0
Robinson Hill Wilhelmina Cox	102	8	6.51	96.46	1.25	0
All Meredith Schools	354	415	361.72	93.33	1.02	17
New Hampshire average	353.4			95.1	.09	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

On the school buildings of Meredith, the school board is endeavoring to carry out a series of substantial improvements over a period of years, each of which should contribute to economy of operation or greater usefulness of the buildings. About four years ago we applied insulation to the ceiling of the Lang Street school; this has served to prevent the formation of ice near the eaves in cold weather, causing the melting snow to find its way under the shingles into the classrooms. Last year we insultated the ceiling of the gymnasium, with a similar result in mind. In both these buildings the insulation has saved much loss of heat, especially in the gymnasium, which has a steel ceiling through which heat can readily pass. This present winter we have worked on the Lang Street heating system providing thermostatic traps for each radiator, and a water pump which speeds up the circulation of the water on its return to the boiler. This improvement provides good circulation of heat to all rooms, with increased comfort to the pupils and marked economy in fuel consumption.

The provision of noon lunches in both the high school and Lang Street school is part of a nation-wide movement in the direction of better nutrition for school children. Purchase of food is largely reimbursed from Federal funds. The cafeteria type of meal service has been very popular among both high school students and elementary grades.

Fundamental teaching of reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and the like go on in war time as always. Geography has taken on a new interest, as boys from our town are stationed in distant parts of the world. Weekly newspapers, written on the level of the various school grades, provide timely material for the study of current events. An effort is made to distinguish be-

tween true and false impressions in the propaganda which comes to our attention daily.

The work of the schools in developing good attitudes of citizenship and patriotism, and in giving children a thorough background of fundamental skill and knowledge, is recognized as a necessary wartime activity. The War Production Board gives to schools a high priority rating for the purchase of supplies and materials; the War Manpower Commission rates teaching high on the scale of necessary work. In fact, we all should realize that Hitler and other dictators worked for years to educate their followers while they were still young children, so these boys would become loyal soldiers later on. Winning this war for the Allies must depend largely upon men and women already out of school; winning the peace, and preventing future wars, will depend in great measure upon the wisdom of those who are now in schools. The teacher in these days has indeed a grave responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education and the Citizens of Meredith:

The teachers and pupils join me in thanking you for your generous interest in and support of our efforts.

During the past year the school experienced its first full year under the impact of war. Various war-time restrictions curtailed many of our normal activities and brought about changes in others. The lowering of the draft age brought an element of uncertainty into the lives of several of our young men, and before the close of the year the following were enlisted in the armed forces: Volney Ackerman, Frederick Drew, Ervin Hodgdon, Francis McCormack, Donald Merrill, Clayton Moulton, Alvin Pickering, Cecil Smith, Howard Tilton, Normand Valliere, Edwin Vittum and Roger Wyatt, all from the Class of 1943. During the present year the following have entered the armed services: Charles Currier, Charles Hickey, Kendall Moulton of the Class of 1944, and Arthur Weeks of the Class of 1945. Clarence Taylor of the Class of 1944 enlisted during the summer. Present members of the school who are enlisted but on inactive status are: Lauris Avery and Ralph Mullen in the Army Air Force, and John Humiston in the Naval Reserve.

The purchase of War Bonds and Stamps was begun last year and a total of $2,314.55 worth was purchased. Sales for the current year amounted to $1,292.85 at mid-year. The school recently received a citation from the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

The shortage of farm labor caused the Department of Agriculture to call on high school boys and girls to

help in the harvest of crops. From this school over forty boys and girls responded and contributed nearly 400 days of labor. Most of this work was done in the harvesting of apples, though considerable has been done in general farm labor.

The opening of school found our staff with one new member, Mr. Edward Hawsell of Berlin, N. H., replaced Mr. Connor. Mr. Hawsell is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has done graduate work at Cornell University. He teaches junior business training and conducts the physical education classes. At the opening of the basketball season we were without a coach for the boys team. Fred Weeks, Class of '43 has carried on this work.

Two new subjects have been provided to fill present urgent needs. Miss Langer teaches Global Geography, an adaptation of the old economic geography emphasizing the new concepts brought out by the increasing use of the airplane. World Problems is a subject for Seniors providing an understanding of the economic, social and political problems we are now facing, with a serious study of the plans for peace and security proposed to go into effect at the end of the war. This subject is taught by the Headmaster.

The Annual H. Stewart Bosson Prize Speaking Contest was held during the spring term. First prize for a dramatic subject was awarded to Philip Davis, and for humorous selection to Clara Chandler. Mrs. Bosson provided gold pins for the awards, as she has so generously done for the past several years.

Attendance during the past year, in spite of difficult conditions, showed a drop of only one half of one percent. Tardiness remained at the level of the previous year, one-half of one percent. Both percentages are well above the average of the state.

The shop work under the direction of Mr. Carleton Howe has an enrollment of 47 boys. Considerable reno-

vating and alteration work has been done about the school building and the gymnasium. This work has been done mostly by the two upper classes. Projects that are turned out include sewing tables, kitchen tables, drawing boards, and tables, lamps, ironing boards, wall brackets and shelves, and cabinets of various kind.

Instruction in music conducted by Mr. Donald Musgrove shows the following enrollments: Orchestra 21, Band 13, Glee Club 35, and General Music 36. All these activities are carried on during school hours. Credit toward graduation is given for membership in the orchestra and band.

Present conditions have temporarily forced us to dispense with the Pemigewasset Festival. The New Hamp shire State Music Festival, another war casualty, will be attempted again in May, 1944. There will be an All-State Band, All-State Orchestra, and All-State Chorus made up of delegates from many high schools in the state. We have sent our quota of young performers in the past and expect to do so again this year.

In the Home Economics Course a total of 57 girls are enrolled. The ninth and tenth grades are studying foods and nutrition. This consists of the fundamentals of nutrition and its importance in the daily diet. They study the art of table setting and service, and from time to time prepare and serve whole meals to put this knowledge into practical effect. Last fall this group did a large amount of canning of fruits and vegetables for the hot lunch program. They learned how to use the Victory Pressure Canner as well as the hot water method. The Clothing and Textiles Classes learn the selection of material, design, and construction of clothing, and remodeling of clothing. One pupil remodeled a man's suit into a good looking suit for herself.

The Hot Lunch Program is prepared and served under the direction of the home economics teacher. Pupils are rendering valuable assistance in preparation and

serving of these meals. An average of 65 pupils are served each noon. Balanced meals containing, among other things each day, a glass of milk and fresh vegetables are provided.

The 19th annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Grange Hall on June 17th. The following officers were elected: Pres., Bradbury Sprague; vice president, Victorine Ambrose; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Plummer; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Maloney, and auditor, Sedley Bartlett.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Headmaster

TUITION PUPILS, FALL TERM 1943

(Includes those whose tuition is paid by parent or guardian.)

Residence	High School	Elem.
Center Harbor	18	
Moultonboro	24	
Holderness	1	
Sandwich	1	
New Hampton	3	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year, 1942-1943

Richard Avery
Mary Bense
Theodore Bense
Charles Currier
Thedessa Currier
Olin Dwire
Maude Horne
Theresa McGuigan
Elizabeth McHugh
Mary Swinnerton
Jay Malovin
Clyde Perkins
Patricia Pettengill
Phyllis Pope
Marguerite Prescott
Eleanor Randall

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The students of the Meredith High School, Lang Street and the Meredith Center School have had a physical examination by Dr. Turley. Of the 364 examined the following defects were found:

Defective teeth	111
Defective tonsils	7
Cardiac	3
Orthopedic	30
Speech	3
Hernia	7
Miscellaneous	12
Total	173

Dental Clinics were conducted by Drs. Pottle and Deneault during the months from January to June.

During the year 11 children were taken to the T-B Clinic.

Six pupils were transported to Dr. Hernandez for refraction and one to the Dartmouth Eye Institute and three were fitted to glasses.

On account of deafness, one pupil was taken to Dr. Hernandez.

In June eight children had their tonsils removed; one in July and one in December.

Six children were transported to the hospital for X-ray treatment.

One school child attended Dr. Jones' Clinic.

The School Nurse is appreciative of the cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, the Staff of Teachers and the Parents of the Children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE P. TALLMAN, R. N.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1870 Feb. 11	Lizzie Helen	F	L		W	Jacob G. Webster	Eliza J. Smith			Sandwich	New Market
1903 Feb. 15	Wilhelmina Esther	F	L		W	Clarence E. Cox	Geneva Berry	Meredith, N. H.		Meredith	W. Campton
1942 April 23	Phillip Burgess	M	L		W	Ezra Paul Baker	Blanche Evans	Meredith, N. H.	Dairyman	Holderness	Holderness
1943 Jan. 1	Andrew Joseph Jr.	M	L	1	W	Andrew J. LaReau	Elinor M. Chubet	Meredith, N. H.	Plant Engineer	Montreal, Can.	Norwood, Mass.
Jan. 6	Natalie Ann H.	F	L	1	W	Guy A. 1. Howland	Susie May Cote	Meredith, N. H.	Bench Mach.	Dorchester	Meredith, N. H.
Jan. 16	Robert Edward	M	L	1	W	Edwin Alfred Hume	Evelyn E. Burns	New Hampshire	Horseman	Windsor, N. H.	Arlington, Mass
Jan. 18	Donna Harris	F	L	6	W	Edward W. Harris	Goldie E. Smith	Meredith, N. H.	Farmer	Meredith, N. H.	Merrimac, N. H.
Jan. 20	Robert Giles	M	L	2	W	Robert S. Prescott	Mildred A. Giles	Meredith, N. H.	Scott & Wms.	Meredith, N. H.	Portsmouth
Feb. 22	David Howard	M	L	1	W	Howard F. Thompson	Dorothea Hinsman	Meredith, N. H.	En. Lathe Op.	Meredith, N. H.	Concord, Mass.
Feb. 22	Donald Frank	M	L	2	W	Howard F. Thompson	Dorothea Hinsman	Meredith, N. H.	En. Lathe Op.	Meredith, N. H.	Concord, Mass.
Mar. 4	Dennis Michael	M	L	2	W	Frederick M. Maguire	Hazel C. Paul	Meredith, N. H.	Railroad Expres	Malone, N. Y.	Houlton, Me.
Mar. 8	Gerard Joseph	M	L	1	W	Lionel G. LaPointe	Beatrice Sanchagren	Meredith, N. H.	Plumber	Canada, P. Q.	Laconia

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 11	Violette Shirley	F	L	6	W	Richard C. Smith	Bernice M. Dow	Meredith, N. H.	Laborer	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
March 12	Mary Lee	F	L	4	W	Henry B. Fournier	Florence M. McInnis	Meredith, N. H.	Foreman	Maine	Lincoln, N. H.
March 22	Iola Jane	F	L	1	W	George Paquette	Margaret C. Sward	Meredith, N. H.	U. S. Army		Meredith, N. H.
March 23	Gale Ann	F	L	3	W	Gilbert W. MacIntyre	Ruth D. Jackson	Meredith, N. H.	Surface Grinder	Verona Is., Me.	Montville, Me.
April 19	Peter Alden	M	L	3	W	Raymond J. Turley, MD	Dorothy Alden	Meredith, N. H.	Doctor	Berlin, N. H.	Weymouth Mass
April 22	Willian Piper Jr.	M	L	1	W	William P. Goodwin	Viola E. McNeil	Meredith, N. H.	U. S. Army	Chicago, Ill.	Meredith, N. H.
April 23	Barbara Elaine	F	L	3	W	Edwin L. Shaw	Alice B. Fifield	Meredith, N. H.	Millwright	Meredith, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
April 25	Douglas Eugene	M	L	1	W	Tracy E. McNeil	Lillian K. Hanson	Meredith, N. H.	Farmer	Meredith, N. H.	Derby Line, Vt.
April 25	Leo Joseph, Jr.	M	L	6	W	Leo J. Corbeil	Jessie La Rue	Meredith, N. H.	Millwright	Canada	Magog, Canada
May 23	Mary Annabelle	F	L	3	W	Ralph E. Kimball	Marion A. Jenkins	Meredith, N. H.	Laborer	Meredith, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
May 28	Robert Colby	M	L	1	W	Robert R. Bartlett	Alma P. Foser	Meredith, N. H.	Sub. P. O. Clk.	Meredith, N. H.	Monticello, Me.
May 4	Howard Alva	M	L	2	W	Louis A. Hart	Lottie E. Hurley	Meredith, N. H.	Lumberman	Grafton, N. H.	Eliot, Me.
June 9	Susan Abbott	F	L	1	W	Alan S. Chase	Eloise Thompson	Laconia, N. H.	Ass't. Mgr.	N. H.	Calais, Me.
June 25	Barbara Lynn	F	L	2	W	Linden Elliot Grad	Gladys May Clement	Meredith, N. H.	Grad's Store	Meredith, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
July 15	Donna Lee	F	L	4	W	Raymond J. Sleeper	Margaret C. Beach	Meredith, N. H.	Mechanic	Newbury, Vt.	Meredith

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June 27	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	6	W	George A. Decelles	Florence G. Vandel	Meredith, N. H.	Scott & Wms.	Laconia, N. H.	Ashland, N. H.
Aug. 15	Valerie Ann	F	L	1	W	Lauris J. McCarthy	Elizabeth A. White	Meredith, N. H.	Clerical Work	Meredith, N. H.	Brunswick, Me.
Aug. 29	Glenn Herbert, Jr.	M	L	3	W	Glenn H. Amsden	Gloria E. Morton	Meredith, N. H.	Oil trucker	Ashland, N. H.	Vermont
April 29	Launne Kristine	F	L	2	W	Robert S. Kennedy	Charlotte J. Sanborn	Meredith, N. H.	Proprietor	Toefield, Can.	Meredith, N. H
Aug. 30	Michael Olin	M	L	3	W	Robert Cushing Greene	Viola B. Philbrook	Meredith, N. H.	U. S. Army	Keene, N. H.	Quebec, Can.
Sept. 5	John Richard	M	L	6	W	James W. Amabile	Ruth E. Weld	Meredith, N. H.	Carpenter	Laconia, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 18	Arthur Edward	M	L	2	W	Arthur Leo Cote	Hortense Hayward	Meredith, N. H.	M. P. Portland	Methuen, Mass.	Meredith, N. H
Oct. 19	John Raymond	M	L	4	W	William J. Neal	Barbara L. Watson	Meredith, N. H.	Adm. R. E. A.	Meredith, N. H.	Rochester, N. H
Oct. 26	Mary Jean	F	L	6	W	Raymond A. Harvey	Florence Batchelder	Meredith, N. H.	Sawmill worker	Ashland, N. H.	Meredith, N. H
Nov. 6	Lottie June	F	S	1	W	Gerald L. Taylor	Elizabeth A. Hughes	Meredith, N. H.	U. S. Army	Easton, Me.	Meredith, N. H
Nov. 10	Stephen Harry	M	L	3	W	Harry H. Nedeau	Frances A. Gibson	Meredith, N. H.	N. H. Highway	Laconia, N. H.	Meredith, N. H
Nov. 15	Stephan Worth	M	L	1	W	Roland William Nye	Joanne Cousens	Meredith, N. H.	Clergyman	Lincoln, Neb.	Portland, Me.
Nov. 19	Beverly Jean Hoyt	F	L	1	W	Raymond Harvey	Barbara F. Hoyt	Meredith, N. H.			Brookfield, N. H
Dec. 29	Alan Russell	M	L	3	W	Harold W. Greatorex	Irena M. Hodgkins	Meredith, N. H.	Lumber dealer	Johnston, R. I.	Peabody, Mass.
June 10	George William	M	L	1	W	Edgar William Dorais	Frances E. Smith	Gardiner, Mass.	Psy. Nurse	Gardiner, Mass.	Meredith, N. H

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1942										
July 10	George S. Lamprey	Moultonboro	21	W	Real Estate	Dorchester, Mass	Robert J. Lamprey Mary H. Campbell	1	Tuftonboro, N.H. Scotland	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman
	Margaret S. Watson	Meredith, N. H.	21	W	Secretary	Meredith, N. H.	Raymond L. Watson Mary G. Clark	1	Laconia, N. H. Meredith, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.
1943										
March 22	John W. W. Olsen	Hanover, N. H.	29	W	Cook	Massachusetts	Harry Olsen Jr. Mary H. A. Gates	2	Norway Nova Scotia,	Rev. James R. Rees
	Wilma E. Eastman	Meredith, N. H	23	W	Waitress	New Hampshire	Lewis C. Eastman Elsie L. Spiller	1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Baptist Minister Berlin, N. H.
March 27	Harold B. Piper	Meredith, N. H.	36	W	U. S. Army	Meredith, N. H.	Oscar G. Piper Grace B. Bartlett	1	Meredith, N. H. Moultonboro, N.	Rev. Everett Moore
	Anna G. Davis	Mass.	22	W	Mess Attend.	Massachusetts	Charles E. Davis Ellen T. Francis	1	Rhode Island Massachusetts	Minister of the Gospel Meredith, N. H.
March 29	Leo J. Corbeil	Meredith, N. H.	43	W	Woodsman	Canada	Joseph Corbeil Elizabeth Cotou	2	New Hampshire Canada	Guy U. Horne
	Jessie Gray	Meredith, N. H.	36	W	Waitress	Canada	Henry LaRue Marion Eryou	2	Canada Troy, Vt.	Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
March 18	Charles J. Morrow	Hartford, Conn.	49	W	Retired	Chicago, Ill.	Charles Morrow Charles Andnreas	2		Fletcher D. Parker
	Ruth B. Sawyer	Meredith, N. H	48	W	At home	Massachusetts	Edward P. Bosson Annie L. Marshall	2		Minister Hartford, Conn.

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March 27	Louis R. Hyde, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.	24	W	Physiotherapis	Boston, Mass.	Louis R. Hyde Jr. Carolyn J. Laehr	1	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
	Pauline L. Johnson	Meredith, N. H.	23	W	Nurse	Lincoln, N. H.	Bernie C. Johnson Josephine Burnell	1	Orford, N. H. Meredith, N. H.	Baptist Minister Meredith, N. H.
April 17	Curt F. Sirrell	East Barringtoı	29	W	Lumber op.	Salisbury, Mass.	Francis M. Sirrell Emily M. Bennett	1	Wentworth, N.H. Canada	Guy U. Horne
	Goldie M. Emmons	Laconia, N. H.	17	W	Housework	Tilton, N. H.	Ernest C. Emmons Jennie M. Chase	1	New Hampshire Ashland, N. H.	Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
April 29	Richard P. Bronson	Meredith, N. H.	32	W	Bookkeeper	Corning, N. Y.	Clarence P. Bronson Lulu Mosher	1	Corning, N. Y. Corning, N. Y.	John Watson
	Helen K. Lugliani	Meredith, N. H.	33	W	Spinner	Moultonboro, N.H	William Kelley Ida Evans	2	Meredith, N. H. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Baptist Minister Laconia, N. H.
May 5	Robert W. Farnham	Meredith, N. H.	24	W	U. S. Army	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Wilder J. Farnham Margaret Griffin	1	Compton, P. Q. Boynton, P. Q.	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
	Dorothea M. Collins	Meredith, N. H	33	W	Tel. operator	Beverly, Mass.	James H. Mellon Ida Jackson	2	Lynn, Mass. Marlboro, Mass.	Baptist Minister Meredith, N. H.
May 15	Unwar J. Samaha	Meredith, N. H.	23	W	U. S. Army	Plymouth, N. H.	Joseph F. Samaha Raheegie N. Samaha	1	Syria Syria	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
	Ruth A. Grant	Meredith, N. H.	22	W	Tel. Op.	Meredith, N. H.	Leland H. Grant Edith M. Bryant	1	Moultonboro Moultonboro	Baptist Minister Meredith, N. H.

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May 29	Charles R. Carter	Roxbury, Mass.	65	W	Watchman	Boston, Mass.	John L. Carter	2	Bath, Me.	Rev. Geo. Currier
							Alice Nichols		Nova Scotia	Baptist Minister
	Mattie M. Burnell	Massachusetts	54	W	Clerk	St. Armond, P.Q.	L. G. Burnell	1	Vermont	Meredith, N. H.
							Margaret Hannigan			
June 18	John E. Ranlet	Meredith, N. H.	31	W	Farm Lab.	Meredith, N. H.	Seth E. Ranlet	1	Meredith, N. H.	John William Baggs
							Ella M. Pickering		Meredith, N. H.	Salvation Army Office
	Thelma G. Wheeler	Meredith, N. H.	17	W	Housework	Sharon, Vt.	Orlo M. Wheeler	1	Michigan	Portland, Me.
							Lillian Morse		Vermont	
June 24	Frank L. Blake	Meredith, N. H.	20	W	Sawmill	Meredith, N. H.	Marvin W. Blake	1	Meredith, N. H.	
							Anna F. Drake		New Hampton	Rev. Edgar Hebert
	Jacqueline P. Maheux	Laconia, N. H.	20	W	Hosiery mill	Laconia, N. H.	Gedean G. Maheux	1	Canada	Catholic Priest
							Ida M. Morin		Laconia, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
July 4	William R. Butman	Lynn, Mass.	24	W	U. S. Army	Massachusetts	Chester A. Butman	1	Boston, Mass.	
							Alice Tapper		Lynn, Mass.	Roland W. Nye
	Katherine E. Foster	Meredith, N. H.	23	W	Saleslady	Massachusetts	Walter W. Foster	1	Nashua, N. H.	1st Cong. Church
							Louise O'Clair		New Hampshire	Meredith, N. H.
July 20	Ned Arthur Nichols	Meredith, N. H.	48	W	Engineer	New Hampshire	Arthur Wm. Nichols	2	New Hampshire	
							Amelia Ann Cooley		Vermont	Rev. Geo. Currier
	Etta L. N. George	Meredith, N. H.	52	W	Housework	Lebanon, N. H.	John Gilbert Batas	2	Pittsfield, Vt.	Baptist Minister
							Frances K. Columbia		Canaan, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.

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July 11	Elza T. Blan	Oklahoma	23	W	Radio Officer	Oklahoma	William D. Blan Martha Decker	1	Arkansas Milton, Okla.	F. H. Von der Sump Cong. Clergyman
	Diana A. Welch	Meredith, N. H.	20	W	Attend. Nurse	Pittsfield, N. H.	Earle A. Welch Beulah G. MacDonald	1	Pittsfield, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	Lantana, Florida
Aug. 2	Leander G. Pynn Jr.	Meredith, N. H	21	W	U. S. Army	Meredith, N. H.	Leander G. Pynn Helen E. H. Hawkins	1	St. Johns, N. F. Meredith, N. H.	Roland W. Nye 1st Cong. Church
	Ruth Bennett	Meredith, N. H.	23	W	Teacher	Natick, Mass.	C. Ray Bennett Ruth Damon		Willimantic, Conn Cochituate, Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 21	George S. Bartlett	Meredith, N. H.	34	W	Clerk	Meredith, N. H.	George F. Bartlett Annie C. Jones	1	Lewiston, Me. New Hampshire	Roland W. Nye 1st Cong. Church
	Pearl E. Prior	Nashua, N. H.	28	W	Hairdresser	Nashua, N. H.	Howard A. Twiss Jennie M. Austin	2	Springfield, Mass. Hollis, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 21	Aaron C. Smith	Meredith, N. H.	19	W	Farmer	Meredith, N. H.	Nathan C. Smith Blanche E. Clark	1	Sanbornton, N. H Alexandria, N. H	Roland W. Nye 1st Cong. Church
	Geraldine L. Bryant	N. Sandwich	18	W	At home	N. Sandwich	JohnW. Bryant Madeline M. Robinson	1	N. Sandwich Massachusetts	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 25	Glenn Irving Brown	Meredith, N. H	28	W	U. S. Navy	Holderness, N. H	Willard I. Brown Ethel Sturtevant	2	Omaha, Neb. Cen. Harbor	Fortunat A. Normand Justice of the Peace
	Ruth Amelia Moses	Laconia, N. H.	27	W	Inspector	Meredith, N. H.	Geo. D. Moses Edith A. Teague	1	Rumney, N. H. W. Farley, Vt.	Laconia, N. H.

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Aug. 26	Kenneth H. Weeks	Meredith, N. H.	20	W	Linen Mill	Meredith, N. H.	Harold C Weeks Jessie N. Tillotson	1	Warren, N. H. W. Topsham, Vt.	Rev. Jesse C. Libby Minister of the Gospel
	Adella J. Mudgett	Meredith, N. H.	20	W	Housework	Ctr. Sandwich	Jesse A. Mudgett Jennie E. Sturges	1	C. Sandwich Albany, N. H.	Center Harbor, N. H.
Aug. 30	Frank Atmanchuk	N. J.	28	W	1st Cl. Pilot	Syracuse, N. Y.	Michael Atmanchuk Anne Hoppings	1	Austria Austria	Guy U. Horne Justice of the Peace
	Rose H. Muller	E. Orange	33	W	Prac. Nurse	Scranton, Pa.	Anthony Muller Anne Buckingham	2	France France	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 31	Francis M. Hughes	Meredith, N. H.	22	W	N. R. Mach.	Meredith, N. H.	Francis M. Hughes Abbie A. Bickford	1	Ashland, N. H. Meredith, N. H.	Rev. Everett Moore
	Elizabeth A. Lyons	Mass.	21	W	Nurse	Rockland, Mass.	William E. Lyons Lillian Dangler	1	Beacon, N. Y. Roxbury, Mass.	Minster of the Gospel Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 19	Alex A. Charles	Meredith, N. H.	55	W	Merchant	Greece	Anast Charles Evanta Halkea	2	Greece Greece	Rev. E. Triantafillidel
	Gianoula Inagnos	Manchester	45	W	Woolen Mill	Greece	Anasta Inagnos George Neko	2	Greece Greece	Priest of Greek Orth. Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 9	Oscar Guy Piper	Meredith, N. H.	64	W	Merchant	Meredith, N. H.	Oscar J. Piper Ina A. Nelson	2	Meredith, N. H. New Hampshire	Robert L. Peterson
	Katherine J. Blackey	Meredith, N. H.	51	W	Housework	Boston, Mass.	John L. Edwards Sophia Myers	2	England N. B.	Minster of the Gospel Alton Bay, N. H.

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Oct. 16	Kenneth C. Colby	Meredith, N. H.	20	W	U. S. C. G.	Meredith, N. H.	Carl C. Colby Ruth E. Clough	1		Robert Brannan Chap. U. S. N. R.
	Harriet E. Hanson	Meredith, N. H.	19	W	Clerk	Canada	Regnald D. Hanson Millicent M. Laythe	1		Groton, Conn.
Oct. 23	Robert A. Beach	Meredith, N. H.	20	W	Soldier	Meredith, N. H.	Perley T. Beach Viola C. Harvey	1	Barre, Vt. Ansilmo, Neb.	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest
	Lucille M. LaPlant	Franklin, N. H.	22	W	Knitter	Franklin, N. H.	Romeo La Plant Eva La Page	1	Tilton, N. H. Franklin, N. H.	Franklin, N. H.
Nov. 13	Delmar C. Miller	Meredith, N. H.	27	W	Truck Driver	Topsham, Vt.	Elliott H. Miller Carrie B. Chase	1	Vermont Vermont	Thomas Redden
	Helen E. Mooney	Meredith, N. H.	19	W	Linen Mill	Laconia, N. H.	Frank E. Mooney Eva A. Morin	1	Vermont Canada	Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H.
Nov. 27	Clarence O. Blake	Meredith, N. H.	51	W	Carpenter	Holderness, N. H	Simeon W. Blake Jennie R. Coombs	2	New Hampshire Canada	Paul V. Hostetter
	Irma R. Demons	Portland, Me.	39	W	Beautician	Gilford, N. H.	Napoleon J. Lesard Lottie B. Sleeper.	2	N. H. Illinois	Presbyterian Minister Gilford, N. H.

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Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Sin. mar. wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 13	Lucy M. R. Neal	70	2	12	F	W	M	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.	N. H.	James H. Neal	Adaliza Coff
Jan. 31	Mary E. Story	73	1	23	F	W	W	At home	N. H.	Bangor, Me.	N. B.	Levi D. Jewell	Grace M. Robertson
Feb. 6	Clara E. R. Clark	87	5	22	F	W	W	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.	Vermont	James M. B. Rogers	Cordelia Clough
Feb. 16	Ada C. Jones	82	10	29	F	W	W	Housewife	N. H.				
Feb. 18	Earnest E. Waters	63	7	8	M	W	M	Laborer	N. H.				
Feb. 24	Lottie B. Osgood	66	8	20	F	W	W	At home	New York				
March 4	Oal S. Young	57	11	16	M	W	M	Mill worker	Mass.	N. H.	New York	Chas. M. Young	Minnie S. Flanders
March 11	Solomon M. Willey	80		16	M	W	W	Mechanic	N. H.	England	England	Solomon M. Willey	Hannah E. Bailey
March 24	Violet S. Smith			14	F	W	S		Laconia	Concord	N. H.	Richard Smith	Bearnice M. Dow
March 30	Pluma O. Huntress	82	2	7	F	W	W	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.	N. H.	Chas. W. Boynton	Lucy H. Thompson
March 30	Clarence E. Ward	68	4	3	M	W	M	Carpenter	N. H.	N. H.	N. H.	Noah S. Ward	Frances S. Woodman
April 24	Alice G. Benitez	70	10	19	F	W	M	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.		Frank E. Stearns	Gertrude Rice
April 29	Mead Boynton	87	7	28	M	W	M	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Luther Boynton	Sarah Mead
May 12	Addie B. Eastman	93	2	1	F	W	W	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.	Meredith	Sylvester Brown	Eunice Fox
May 23	Caroline F. Prescott	82	4	5	F	W	W	At home	Meredith	Meredith	N. H.	Noah Marston	Mary Gilman
June 15	Lillian W. Penney	69	2	13	F	W	D	Housewife	N. H.	N. H.	N. H.	John Wallace	Helen E. Bennett
June 29	Jennie A. Caswell	88	6	24	F	W	W	Housewife	Mass.			Joseph Ainger	
July 23	Robert C. Frost	4	6	16	M	W	S		Mass.	Mass.	Mass.	Edmund L. Frost	Margarett Cushman
July 28	Horace E. Fogg	77	5	4	M	W	M	Carpenter	N. H.	Moultonboro		Josiah F. Fogg	Elizabeth Furgerson
July 28	Sadie E. Nave	63	1	13	F	W	M	Housewife	N. H.	Mass.	N. H.	Walter Hale Keyser	Georgia Gline
Aug. 4	George W. Dorais			55	M	W	S		Laconia	Mass.	Meredith	Edgar W. Dorais	Frances E. Smith
Aug. 22	Wilfred Godbout	37		14	M	W	M	Caretaker	Laconia	Canada	Canada	Alfred Godbout	Maria Boulianne

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		Years	Months	Days									
Sept. 7	Jennie L. Tyler	73	11	21	F	W	M	Housewife	Vermont	Newark, Vt.	Vermont	Asa B. French	Lydia Hudson
Sept. 15	Christiana McFadden	98	8	18	F	W	W	Housewife	P. Q.	Montreal	Scotland	John Stuart	Katherine MacVecar
Sept. 20	Charles E. Fogg	75			M	W	W	Carpenter	N. H.	Moultonboro		Josiah F. Fogg	Elizabeth Furgerson
Oct. 18	Harriet E. Moses	75	3	14	F	W	S	Teacher	N. H.	Campton	Gilford	Robert S. Moses	Sarah Mills
Nov. 4	John A. Gibson	70	3	6	M	W	W	Laborer	England	England	England	John Gibson	Elizabeth Kelly
Aug. 6	Baby Taylor				F	W	S		Laconia	Easton, Me.	Meredith	Gerald Taylor, Jr.	Elizabeth Hews
Sept. 17	Charles W. Haley	86	3	16	M	W	M	Headmaster	N. H.		Stratham	John Haley	Folsom
Nov. 21	Emely A. Batchelder	63	2	14	F	W	M	Housewife	N. H.	P. Q.	Howick, P. Q.	Leon Manville	Odelia Bishop
Dec. 7	Clarence A. Paige	70	10	4	M	W	M	Mill Wright	N. H.	Warner		Albert Paige	Charlotte Ordway
Dec. 12	Caroline A. Stevens	79	2	29	F	W	W	Housewife	N. H.	England	England	Robert Cronshaw	Elizabeth Whally
Dec. 25	Henrietta Avery	84	11	28	F	W	W	Housewife	N. H.		Lisbon, N. H.	Francis Rutherford	Rhoda Richardson
March 9	Donald F Thompson			15	M	W	S		N. H.	Meredith	Mass.	Howard Thompson	Dorothea Hinsman
March 9	David H. Thompson			15	M	W	S		N. H.	Meredith	Mass.	Howard Thompson	Dorothea Hinsman
Oct. 29	Auretta B. Risley	59	11	7	F	W	M	Housewife	N. H.	Campton	Campton	George W. Berry	Ida Jane Avery

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Guy U. Horne

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